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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), and in accordance with the requirement in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 28, 2001, applicant herewith submits a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventor David F. Burrows. A copy of the April 27, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$130.00, in payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), is enclosed herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or to charge any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Reply is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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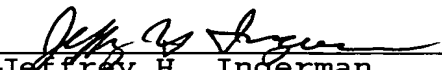
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)(2), applicant hereby reiterates the claim, made in the declaration being submitted concurrently herewith, for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) from British Patent Application No. 0120302.5, filed August 21, 2001, and herewith submits a certified copy of that British patent application.

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